



Current Information on the Wilcox Oil Superfund Site & Open House Meeting

Bristow, Oklahoma

April, 2015

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Current Actions at the Site

In July 2014, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) installed a cap on the drinking water well near the Church on the Site. The EPA also installed 690 linear feet of fencing and signage in a residential property on Site. Currently Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) is performing quarterly testing of drinking water wells for residents in and around this Site and nothing was found above the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).

In November 2014, ODEQ informed EPA that there was a potential elevated level of lead in the blood of a child living on the Site. The EPA developed a sampling plan and sampled the property in December 2014.

The EPA and ODEQ met with residents on March 24/25, 2015, to talk about the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. We discussed their interest in having additional sampling on their properties.

At this time, we continue to work on contacting a few residents for interest and access.

The EPA Enforcement Section is currently identifying and pursuing viable potentially responsible parties (PRP).

The EPA, in cooperation with ODEQ will conduct an informal Open House, to update the community members on The Wilcox Oil Superfund Site. This Open House will provide an opportunity for you to meet one-on-one with Agency staff and discuss your questions or concerns. This is a come-and-go event. You can spend as little or as much time as you wish at the Open House. There will be no "sit-down" formal technical presentations or group question and answer period. Posters, maps, handouts ...

OPEN HOUSE MEETING
May 19, 2015 4 to 6 PM
Bristow-Public Library
111 West 11th Street
Bristow, Oklahoma 74010

The National Priorities List

The National Priorities List, or NPL, is a list of top priority sites to be addressed through the Superfund Law. Initially, 406 sites were listed when established in 1983, currently more than 1,685 sites are identified.

The EPA and the states continue to evaluate potential future sites. With the current

rulemaking announcement, the EPA added the Site to the NPL on December 12, 2013.

The Superfund Process

The Superfund cleanup process begins with site discovery or notification to EPA of possible releases of hazardous substances. Sites are discovered by various parties, including citizens, State agencies, and EPA Regional offices. EPA then evaluates the potential for a release of hazardous substances from the site through a step-by-step process that includes site assessment, site inspections, and a ranking process to determine whether the site should be added to the NPL. Once on this list, EPA determines the best way to clean up the site to protect human health and the environment. Opportunities for community involvement occur throughout the process.

Site History

Wilcox Oil Company is an inactive and abandoned oil refinery located in Bristow, Creek County, Oklahoma. Operating from the 1920 until the mid-1960s.

The area of the former refineries is approximately 125 acres.

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